

ACC Meeting Report, April 12, 2021

Agenda Items relating to the historic district but no HPC authority:

- 1) Sculpture at #3 & 3rd .** The heart-shaped sculpture at the intersection was on loan and has been removed. The increased cost of steel has affected the total cost of the American Eagle sculpture that will be added on the site.
- 2) Arts Corridor Banners.** The increased cost of the #3 & 3rd St. sculpture has resulted in the delay of the purchase of the Arts Corridor Banners; purchase will be made when the 1% for the Arts budget allows.
- 3) Stairs Poetry.** Work is resuming on the poem to be stenciled on the stairs by the river next to the Carlson building.
- 4) Sculpture at Library:** High school students in the Young Sculptors Project are completing their 2019-2021 sculpture project for the Library rotating sculpture site. The public installation capstone event will be held June 10th at 6 p.m. at the Library.
- 5) Building the Brand Committee:** A sub-committee of the ACC is initiating a project to collect and share Northfield Stories from an arts and culture perspective with the goal of attracting people to Northfield (building tourism) and creating a sense of belonging for residents of our city. The individuals with stories will create their own scripts, and city staff will produce the films to be shared through social media and NTV.

Agenda Items relating to the historic district involving the HPC.

- 1) Mural Policy.** City staff is reviewing the Mural Policy. The draft will subsequently involve input from the HPC.
- 2) Artists on Mainstreet:** As reported earlier, the NDDC was awarded a \$10,000 Minnesota State Arts Board grant to continue Artists on Mainstreet in 2021. A detailed memo sent to HPC members requesting a member to serve on the proposal selection committee was sent to HPC members on May 24.

Transportation Advisory Committee

Items not relating to Historic District but could involve Locally Designated Historic Building (the depot).

1) Passenger Rail

No update on the MN Legislative bill to authorize funds for the study and planning for the passenger rail line that would include Northfield .

Items relating to the Locally Designated Historic Building involving the HPC.

2) Transit Hub

If the depot is re-assessed as an historic site, the HPC is likely to be asked to comment on the design of the planned adjacent pavilion and transit hub projected to be constructed in Summer 2022.